

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace Paragraphs [0006] through [0010] with the following amended paragraphs:

[0006] FIG. 2 is a schematic representation of a tensioner of a first embodiment.

[0007] FIG. 3 is a schematic representation of another tensioner of a second embodiment.

[0008] FIG. 4 is a schematic representation of another tensioner of a third embodiment.

[0009] FIG. 5 is a more general schematic representation of a tensioner of a fourth embodiment.

[0010] FIG. 6 is a general schematic representation of a tensioner of a fifth embodiment.